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1. FOLLOWING BACKGROUND INFO ON CONGRESSMAN REIGLE MAY  
BE OF USE IF YOUR PATHS CROSS DURING HIS VISIT. HE IS HARD-  
CHARGING, AMBITIOUS YOUNG SECOND-TERM REPUBLICAN WHO HAS  
STAKED OUT VIETNAM IN GENERAL AND PACIFICATION IN PARTICULAR  
AS HIS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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HE HAD LUNCH AT HQS

25X1 RECENTLY WITH [ ] AND OTHER OFFICERS AND SPENT MUCH OF  
25X1 AFTERNOON IN [ ] OFFICE GOING OVER PACIFICATION PICTURE,  
WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON HES, HOW IT WORKED, WHAT HES DID  
AND DID NOT SHOW, WHAT HES COULD TELL, HOW NATIONAL  
AVERAGES MASKED SIGNIFICANT PROVINCIAL AND DISTRICT LEVEL  
CHANGES, WHY HES -- DESIGNED AS A MANAGEMENT TOOL -- WAS

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MISUSED AS A GUAGE OF "POPULATION CONTROL," ETC.

2. REIGLE'S QUESTIONS AND THOSE OF HIS STAFF AIDE, MR. BLAKE, WERE SHARP AND POINTED, BUT GENERAL ATMOSPHERE WAS EXTREMELY CORDIAL. A FORMER PROGRAM ANALYST FOR IBM, REIGLE WAS VERY INTERESTED IN WORKINGS OF HES AND PROBLEMS IT DESIGNED TO SOLVE. WE ENDEAVORED TO ENLIST HIM AS AN ALLY AND CONSULTING CRITIC IN NON-HOSTILE SENSE OF THAT TERM.

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3. BLAKE, THE STAFF AIDE, CALLED [ ] ON 3 FEBRUARY TO ADVISE THAT THEY HAD FOUR DAY SCHEDULE IN VIETNAM. THEY WILL ARRIVE (FROM BANGKOK) AROUND 1700 ON TUESDAY, 18 FEBRUARY, AND DEPART AT 0800 ON SATURDAY, 22 FEBRUARY. PRESENT PLANS ARE FOR HIGH-LEVEL GVN AND U.S. OFFICIAL VISITS ON 19 FEBRUARY, TRIP TO AN GIANG THAT AFTERNOON, RON IN AN GIANG, ON TO MY THO MORNING 20 FEBRUARY, UP TO BINH DINH THAT AFTERNOON, RON IN BINH DINH AND BACK TO SAIGON ON 21 FEBRUARY. YOUR NAME NOT

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25X1 GIVEN, BUT [ ] DID ENCOURAGE CONGRESSMAN TO SEE AND TALK  
WITH AMBASSADOR COLBY AND LATTER'S PHOENIX ADVISORS (UNNAMED).

4. PLEASE REPORT ANY ATMOSPHERICS OF REIGLE'S VISIT TO STATINTL

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HQS AND SUBSEQUENT SPOTS ON HIS ITINERARY [ ]

END OF MESSAGE

\*Guidance regarding visit of Representative Donald W. Reigle.

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